

DIARY NOTES

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1 April 1957

1. Nominated Shef Edwards to represent the Office of the Deputy Director (Support) on Kirk's committee to plan for the Agency's tenth anniversary celebration.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director reported on some of the topics mentioned at a debriefing of the Vice President on Friday. Of interest to the Support side of the house is the fact that the Department of State is creating a Bureau of African Affairs and will ask for an Assistant Secretary to head it. Mr. Dulles suggested to Frank Wisner that CIA consider something along the same line.

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3. Mr. Dulles made the suggestion at the Meeting that we consider changing the name of [REDACTED]. He found little popular support for this among those present, but I told him that I would consider it with Matt Baird.

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4. I reported that we were going to give up [REDACTED] and that we hoped we could save \$400,000 a year by doing so. Mr. Dulles approved wholeheartedly. H

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5. Mr. Townsend, Executive Director of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, telephoned to say that the Chamber was having its annual meeting in about a month and wanted Mr. Dulles to be its guest speaker. The choice of dates is as follows: first, Thursday, 2 May; second, Tuesday, 30 April; and third, Wednesday, 1 May. I suggested that Mr. Townsend extend the invitation to Mr. Dulles in a letter. I also alerted [REDACTED], and we both agreed that it would be good public relations for Mr. Dulles to accept this invitation if he could.

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6. Talked to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] inasmuch as General Cabell has indicated that he will ask the Supergrade Review Board to consider [REDACTED] promotion to grade GS-18. [REDACTED] does not have a very high regard for [REDACTED] and does not believe that his duties and responsibilities as ELINT Staff Officer are comparable to those of grade GS-18's generally.

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7. Last week Matt Baird had asked me if I had any objection if he talked to the Director about the possible appointment of [REDACTED] to replace [REDACTED]. I told him that I didn't and apparently he telephoned and asked for an appointment. When Mr. Dulles got a note from the girls to this effect, Frank Wisner happened to be in the office and Mr. Dulles merely handed the note to him with the request that he look into it. At this point Matt's nose is pretty far out of joint; however, [REDACTED] will arrange for him to see the Director. Jack tells me that the Director is still not enthusiastic about having [REDACTED].

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